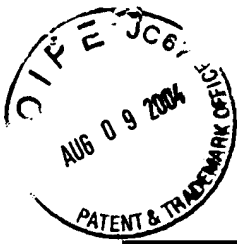


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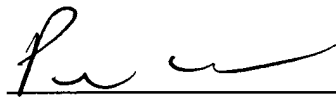
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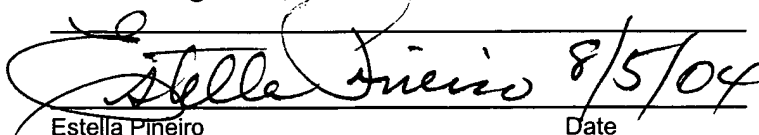


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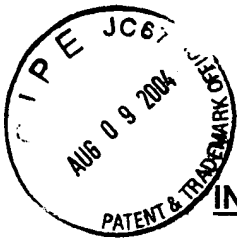
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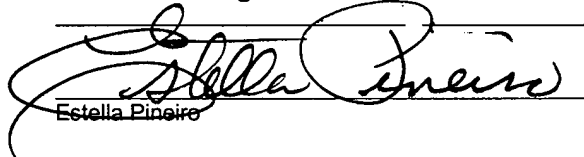
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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action, mailed  
June 9, 2004. A complete claim set is included for the Examiner's convenience.